

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	
v.	§	NO. 6:18-CR-48
	§	Judge Schroeder/Love
JORGE FERNANDO MERCADO	§	
	§	

INFORMATION

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CHARGES:

Count One

Violation: 16 U.S.C. §§ 703 and 707(a)
(Unlawful Possession of a Migratory
Bird)

On or about September 30, 2017, in the Eastern District of Texas and elsewhere,
Jorge Fernando Mercado, defendant, did unlawfully possess protected wildlife, to-wit:
a migratory bird, to wit: a live Eastern Screech-Owl (*Megascops asio*), in violation of
16 U.S.C. §§ 703, and 707(b).

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SEEK CRIMINAL FORFEITURE

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 707

As a result of committing the offense alleged in this information, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States of America pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 707 the following wildlife, which is subject to forfeiture based on the aforementioned statutes:

Wildlife:

One live Eastern Screech-Owl (*Megascops asio*)

By virtue of the commission of the offense charged in this information, any and all interest the defendant has in the above-described wildlife is vested in the United States and hereby forfeited to the United States pursuant 16 U.S.C. § 707.

JOSEPH D. BROWN
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11/26/2018 Date

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NOTICE OF PENALTY

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VIOLATION:	16 U.S.C. §§ 703, and 707(a) (Unlawful Possession of a Migratory Bird)
PENALTY:	A fine of not more than \$15,000.00; imprisonment for not more than six (6) months; a term of supervised release of not more than one (1) year. 16 U.S.C. § 707(a); 18 U.S.C. §§ 3583(b)(3)
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT:	\$10.00